

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-3, entirely without prejudice and without disclaimer.

Please add new claims 4-8 as follows:

CLAIMS

1.-3. (Cancelled)

4. (New) A gene delivery system comprising an isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NOS: 1.

5. (New) The gene delivery system of claim 4, wherein said isolated nucleic acid molecule is present in a viral vector.

6. (New) The gene delivery system of claim 4, wherein said isolated nucleic acid molecule is present in a cationic lipid complex.

7. (New) An isolated polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2.

8. (New) An antibody having immunospecificity for a polypeptide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2.